Fall 2015 First Time First Year Cohort – Our first year first time cohort of 705 students had a Fall 2015 GPA of 2.5018. Those who returned to Spring 2016 had a fall GPA of 2.6445 and a spring GPA of 2.4720. Of the first time first year cohort, 83.97% returned to Spring 2016 and 60.99% returned to Fall 2016. The non-returners to Spring 2016 had a fall GPA of 1.6489 and 1.99% of this cohort did not complete Fall 2015.

Fall 2015 Degree Seeking Undergraduate Enrollments – In this report, we have broken continuing students into 3 groups: 1) all undergraduate degree seeking students; 2) undergraduate degree seeking students (ages 18-24); and 3) undergraduate degree seeking students (ages > 24). The 3rd group, the undergraduate degree seeking students (ages > 24): have the highest GPA for the Fall 2015 (3.0522); have the highest GPA for the Fall 2015 of those returning Spring 2016 (3.1468); have the highest GPA for the Spring 2016 (3.1006); have the lowest Spring 2016 retention rate (74.9%) and the lowest Fall 2016 (48.66%) retention rates and had the highest Spring CUMGPA of 3.1659 out of all three groups. The highest retention rate to Spring 2016 and Fall 2016 was from the students that were between the ages of 18 and 24 (84.90%, 60.96% respectively). When looking at the non-returners to Spring 2016, the group with the lowest fall GPA was the 2nd group, those between the ages of 18 and 24, at 2.2381.

Fall 2015 Dorm and Commuter Students - In the category of all dorm students or Gorham residents enrolled for Fall 2015, there were 1,054 students whom had a Fall 2015 GPA of 2.7122. Those who returned to Spring 2016 had a fall GPA of 2.7839 and a spring GPA of 2.7142. Of this same group of dorm students, 88.28% returned to Spring 2016 and 69.92% returned to Fall 2016. Commuters had a Spring 2016 retention rate of 79.79% and a Fall 2016 retention rate of 53.73%. The non-returners to Spring 2016 had a fall GPA of 2.5105 and 2.49% of our Commuter students did not complete Fall 2015. Commuters that did return to Fall 2016 had a CUMGPA in the Spring of 3.0432.

A more in-depth look at the different categories of the Fall 2015 undergraduate cohort, degree seeking: enrollments, retention rates and GPA can be found at:

http://usm.maine.edu/sites/default/files/oir/USM_Fall2015_to_Fall2016_Report_Spring_GPAs.pdf